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Docket No.

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

Arthur M. Tofani, Jr. and Arthur M. Tofani, III

For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE CONTROLLED DELIVERY OF HERBICIDES AND PESTICIDES**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. **EJ913063352US**
- ☒ 13 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☒ Declaration ☒ Signed. ☐ Unsigned.
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ \_\_\_\_\_ Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Other: **Declaration of Arthur Tofani, Jr. and Petition to Make Special Based on Applicant's Age**

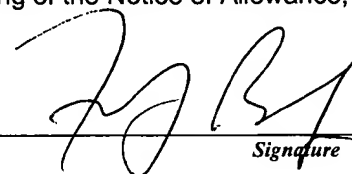
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**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY  
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I hereby certify that one page certificate of mailing by express mail; one page patent application transmittal letter for small entity; 35 page application; 13 pages of drawings; 3 page power of attorney; 2 page verified statement(s) to establish small entity status; 2 page declaration of Arthur M. Tofani, Jr.; check in the amount of \$607.00 for filing fee; 2 page petition to make special based on applicant's age; and post card receipt are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office Addressee" service under 37 CFR Section 1.10 on the date indicated hereon, and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231.

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**DECLARATION OF ARTHUR M. TOFANI, JR.**

I, Arthur M. Tofani, Jr., a joint inventor of the above identified invention, do hereby declare that I was born on August 12, 1925 and that I am over 65 years of age and further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or

imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
BASED ON APPLICANT'S AGE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.102**

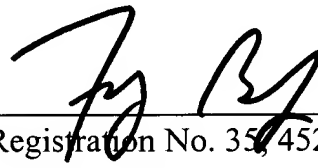
Applicant hereby petitions to advance the above-application out of  
term for expedited examination of the above pending application.

As grounds for the advancement of the examination pursuant to 37  
C.F.R. § 1.102(c) an applicant, Arthur M. Tofani, hereby declares that he is  
over the age of 65, as evidenced by the accompanying declaration.

For the reasons set forth herein applicant respectfully requests that

this Petition be granted and that the examination on the present application  
be undertaken immediately.

Respectfully submitted,  
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